

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James R. Tighe, et al.

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Carl G. Colin

Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURITY IN

A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.